

## MOKUAWEOWEO SMOKING AGAIN

### GARBAGE PAYROLLS BEING LOOKED INTO

NO IRREGULARITIES BEING DISCOVERED YET—ALL THE SUPERIOR OFFICERS IN THE GARBAGE DEPARTMENT ARE AWAY NOW BUT THE CLERKS IN CHARGE EXPLAIN THE SYSTEM AND THE WORKINGS OF THE DOUBLE FORCE SYSTEM.

Treasurer Trent's letter practically making charges of graft in the garbage department was the main topic of conversation in the Capitol today. In the garbage office, of which all the heads are away, the clerks were indignant at what they termed a failure to properly investigate before springing accusations of corruption. It was stated that the fact that some laborers are on the payroll for more than half a month is simply a result of the general irregularity in attendance by such laborers. Trent's principal accusations are based upon the fact that under a system of working men in gangs a half month each, a number of the men drew pay for more than fifteen days. His letter to the Board of Supervisors it was pointed out this morning, falls utterly to mention the further fact that the payroll shows some men to have worked less than 15 days.

"The laboring men never work regularly," say the clerks who are left in the garbage office. "The rate of pay is \$45 per month, including Sundays. The men are given pay according to the number of days they work



CAPTAIN SAM JOHNSON.

and they get their share of Sundays and holidays. But there has never

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### THE PEACE ENVOYS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

BOSTON, August 7.—The Russian and Japanese peace envoys are proceeding to Portsmouth, N. H., where they are to confer regarding the terms of peace between their nations.

MANILA STILL ENTERTAINING TAFT PARTY.

MANILA, P. I., August 7.—The entertainment of Secretary of War Taft and party continues on a grand scale.

JAPANESE SAVE PORT ARTHUR VESSELS.

TOKIO, August 7.—The cruisers Bayan and battleships Poltava and Peresviet which were sunk in the inner harbor of Port Arthur by the Russians before the capture of that place, will soon leave Port Arthur for Japanese naval yards where they will be placed in commission in the Japanese navy.

#### LUNCH CARDS.

We have some pretty and dainty new designs in Lunch Cards. Some hand painted, some not. Arleigh & Co.

#### NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Storks, Coyote, Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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### FRENCH FLEET IS THE GUEST OF KING EDWARD

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

COWES, August 7.—The French fleet arrived today in English waters, as the guest of King Edward.

Cowes is on the northern coast of the Isle of Wight, on the Solent and only a few miles from Portsmouth. As a matter of local interest, it may be mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. T. Rain Walker, for many years resident in Honolulu, now have a home on the Isle of Wight, not far from Cowes.

### FORTIFY THE MOUTH OF AMUR

TOKIO, August 7.—The Russians are fortifying the mouth of the Amur river.

The mouth of the Amur is at Nicolaievsk on the Sea of Okhotsk, opposite the northern part of the Island of Saghalien. It is several hundred miles northeast of Vladivostok.

### Chappelle Seriously Ill

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 7.—The yellow fever epidemic continues. There were eight deaths today and eight new cases reported. Archbishop Chappelle who was stricken some days ago of the fever, is in a serious condition. The Federal authorities have taken charge of the situation.

CHINESE IN JAPAN BOYCOTTING AMERICAN GOODS.

YOKOHAMA, August 7.—The Chinese in this city have begun to boycott American goods.

### Kellett Had Right To Use The Funds

COUNSEL FOR P. D. KELLETT SAYS THERE WAS NO OFFENSE AGAINST THE CRIMINAL STATUTES IF THE TRUSTEE OF THE BARRETT ESTATE TOOK AND USED ALL THE FUNDS IN THE ESTATE.

Kellett had a perfect right to use the property was absolutely his as far as funds of the Barrett estate for himself the legal title was concerned," said if he wanted to. As trustee he was the legal owner of the estate, and if he made away with every cent of it, he was acting within the law and cannot be punished. This is the legal side of the Kellett case as presented to Judge Robinson this morning by Attorney J. Alfred Magoon for the defendant. "The

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### HOW GARBAGE PAYROLLS ARE MADE UP

CHIEF CLERK C. M. WHITE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MAKES A STATEMENT WHICH EXPLAINS IN DETAIL THE METHOD OF MAKING UP THE GARBAGE FORCE PAYROLL, AND EXPLAINS, APPARENTLY, ALL DOUBTFUL MATTERS RAISED.

The following communication to The Star by C. M. White, chief clerk in the Public Works Department, explains apparently fully, all the matters raised by County Treasurer Trent in his communication to the Board of Supervisors. The men in the garbage department are paid by the month, and a month consists of all the days in the calendar month:

EDITOR STAR: In the absence of Mr. Samuel Johnson, on the coast, and as I have, by the direction of the Supervisors, assumed charge of his office, during his absence, I desire to submit an explanation of the garbage pay rolls which is at present the subject of considerable newspaper controversy. It is true Mr. Johnson has left but he is not as stated in the Advertiser, the only person who is capable of explaining the apparent discrepancies in the pay rolls.

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### ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF MAUNA LOA POSSIBLE

According to advices from Hawaii the summit crater of Mauna Loa is showing signs of activity. Old Mokuaweeweo was reported to be smoking to an unusual degree. The summit crater of Mauna Loa is generally dormant and whenever it shows any signs of activity, the fact is usually taken as an indication of an extended eruption. Mokuaweeweo broke out nearly two years ago and sent a vast quantity of lava from a fissure near the top. Numerous parties made the ascent then and witnessed the activity in the crater. It is not unlikely that the smoke that was issuing last week from Mokuaweeweo may be the herald of another outbreak of extensive character.

### BICKNELL KING OF THE ISLANDS

COUNTY AUDITOR JAMES BICKNELL RECEIVED WORD THIS MORNING THAT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN SUVA HAD DECREED HIM THE OWNER IN FEE SIMPLE OF HALF OF FANNING'S AND WASHINGTON ISLANDS.

County Auditor James Bicknell got some good news this morning. W. A. Kinney received a cablegram today from E. B. McClanahan at Suva stating that the British High Commission Court of the Western Pacific had decided the case in which Bicknell, the Greigs and others were interested, in favor of Bicknell. The decision held that Bicknell was entitled to one-half of Fanning and Washington Islands in fee simple. The action has been hanging fire some time and was brought to settle the title and interests of the various claimants of those islands. McClanahan went to Suva to represent Bicknell.

"There is not much to tell about the story of my connection with Fanning and Washington Islands," said Auditor Bicknell this afternoon. "I inherited my interest to half, an undivided half, of the two islands from my father, who in turn had inherited it from his brother George Bicknell. George Bicknell, my late uncle, went to Fanning

### A BIG DEAL

REPORTED THAT AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN CO. HAS AGREED TO BUY OUT WELCH & CO.

It is understood that a big deal has about been consummated in San Francisco between two shipping factors now operating to these islands. The American Hawaiian S. S. Company is understood to have consummated a deal to buy out Welch and Company the shipping factors of San Francisco. According to the terms of the deal, the sailing craft now operated to these islands by Welch and Company will be withdrawn very soon and the hauling that was formerly done by them, will be done by the steamers of the American-Hawaiian line. The deal has not quite been completed but is understood to have reached a point where it is about ready for consummation.

"This is the first intimation," said George M. Robertson of C. Brewer & Company, "that I have had of the reported deal. I do not credit the report from the fact that we have received absolutely no intimation that such a thing was in progress. Brewer & Company is quite heavily interested in the Planters line of sailing vessels and if Welch & Company had any such thing in

mind, we would certainly have been advised of the fact."

C. P. Morse, the local general freight agent of the American-Hawaiian line, has received no word of any such deal.

#### WILLIE HARRIS GOING.

W. W. Harris will be one of the passengers on the Mongolia bound coastwards when she sails.

#### SHERMAN SAILED ON SATURDAY.

The transport Sherman sailed on Saturday for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. She is the first boat to sail according to the new schedule of transports from San Francisco.

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